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ARRIVALS.  May 26, Pering, British str. 954, Henermann.	A'NE, CEAWEOLD		HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	of Queen's Road and Praya East (Close to the Blue, Buildings).
Shanghai 23rd May, General—Stemssen & Co. May 27, Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,000,	Summing.	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.  RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.  RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 400,000.	the 28th May, 1885, at 2 P.M. at the residence of W. MoG. Smith, Eq., No. 5,	156 & 158, Broadway.	"ELECTRA."  Capt. F. Nagel having arrived from the above	THIS HVENING
Wood, Whampon 27th May, General,— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	\$ <u> </u>	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. 7,500,000.	Lower West Terrace.—	Agents for the above Company or pro-	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,	GRAND ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC, and RANTONIMIC ENTERTAINMENTS
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Whampon 27th May, General.—SIEMESEN		H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Koswick  H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq.	CHROMOS and ORNAMENTS.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.	May, will be subject to rent.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods'	1 - Doors open at 8.30 to commence at a clock.
May 27 NANZING, British steamer, 808, Jackson, Shanghai 23rd May French Mail and	GILLON'S LIME JOICE COMPILIA	CHIEF MANAGER.  Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	DINING TABLE, SIDEBOAND, WHAT- NOTS, DINNER, DESSET and BREAK- FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED	ANHE Understand Agents of the above	have left the Godowns.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN,
General,—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  May 27, CRUSADER, British steamer, 648, Bo-	CALIFORNIAN WHITE WINE.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameéon, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	WARE. DOUBLE TRON BEDSTEAD, IRON	Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,	Agents.	COMMENCING AT 4.30. HALT PRICES. GEORGE RIDGWAY,
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DEPARTURES.	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	business transacted.  Drives granted on London, and the chief	Hongkeng, 26th May, 1885. [997	rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	PATRON:
May 27, Elsa, German, str., for Haiphong. May 27, Essex, British str., for Saigon.	The Chinese painted by themselves, by Colonel Tcheng-Ki-Tong	Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japin.	OLD CHINESE VASES, CURIOS, &c.	Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [860]  MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer PATROCLUS,"	A CIM CHOMOL A COMO
May 27, Anton, German str., for Macao.  May 27, Antioch, American bark, for Iloilo.	Child Life in Chinese Homes, by Mrs. Bryson. Chinese Customs Reports on Trade, 1884.	Hongkong, 28th Fourtary 1008.	THE Understand will Sell by Public Auc-	PANY. The Undersigned Agents for the above	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, handed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at	MONDAY, JUNE 1st. 1885,
May 27, ALEX. McNeil, Amr. ship, for London. May 27, Killabner, British str., for Swatow.	Chinese Customs Catalogue of the Healtheries. Chinese Customs Catalogue of the Fisheries.	NOTICE.  DULES OF THE HONGKONG	saturday.	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any	Consignees' wisk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	OPENING NIGHT UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED
May 27, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. May 27, Wan-yeung, British str., for Hollow.	A. B. C. Telegraph Codes. A New Book of Sports.	SAVINGS BANK.	New Sales Rooms, DUDDELL STREET,	FIRST-CLASS RISK. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE-	22nd May, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to Rent.	SON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., and SUITE.
May 27, San Panlo, Amr. str., for San F'cisco. May 27, Kwongsang, British str., for Shanghai.	Hospitalier's Electrician's Pocket Book.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shangha Banking Corporation, on their premises in	OLD CHINESE VASES AND CURIOS  Tust arrived from the Northern Provinces	PROM THIS DATE.  GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1885.	Box Plan at Kelly & Walsh's.
May 27, RHOSINA, British Mr., for Singapore.  PASSENGERS.	Gordon's Standard Commercial Hand Book— A Complete Gazatteer, Dictionary, Calculator and Practical Counting House Companion—	Hongkong. Business hours on Week-days, 19	Comprising : SOME FIRE FIRE COLOURED and Blue and	Agents, Transpial Fire Insurance Company.	INTIMATIONS.	PRICES AS USUAL. FRANK STUART,
ARRIVED.  Doe Nanzing str. from Shanghai.—Mr. and	Murray's Guide to Japan, by Satow & Hawes.	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	WHITE VASES and JARS of the reigns of KANG-RI, YUNG-CHING, KIEN-LUNG and TENLOW. SANG DE BOUE, GREEN, YELLOW	Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	NOTICE.	Agent, Hongkong Hotel.
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Per Crusader, str., from Swatow.—20 Chinese	Nort Moorehanm and Briar Root Pipes.	4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	Sale, and the Articles will be on view of FRIDAY NEXT.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	object of the Meeting is stated in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.	CALVED AND IN CALF.
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REPORTS.  The British steamer Crusader, from Swatow	Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes printed in	at least twice a year, about the beginning of July.	PUBLIC AUCTION,	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.	CANTON, DIMITED.	"HE Steamship "CHI-YUEN,"
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reports strong S. and S.W. winds with deli- for and bigh sea to Turnabout; fresh S.W.	V. ebonite, from \$2 each.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7—Withdrawals may be made on demand	No. 61, Wyndham Street,	WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,	OF SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY W	Il For Freight or Passage, apply to
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The British steamer Nanzing, from Shangha reports bean winds and sea throughout, fog	to Statesman's Year Book, 1885.	For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BAND	MARBLE TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, ENGLISH-MADEWALNUTDRAW INGROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES	- NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when it	COMPANY, LIMITED.
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17, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 17, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. 17, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin	Black Satin Shoes Silk embroidered.  Mon's Lawn Tennis Shoes plain soles. Thes	LONDON.	A FEW CHOICE CHINESE and	Income for year 1883 £ 2,717,599	BONIES of 15 PER CENT. HOOM CONTE	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
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HONGRONG, MAY 28TH, 1985.

Axong the departmental annual reports lately published in successive issues of the Government Gazette, there is one dealing with the subject of poisons used by Chinese. We refer to the report of the Government Analyst, ance of intextication, and this effect is pro- to Psking for audience after arrival. published some weeks ago, as an onclosure, duced very rapidly and takes a long time to in the appendix to the Colonial Surgeon's annual report for the year 1884. The subject which the Government Analyst has taken un is one of considerable interest in a Colony like ours, where the history of the last twenty-five years has afforded numerous examples of the readiness with which natives resort to poissning for suicidal or assassination purposes; where the whole foreign community was an one occasion prostrate with an overdose of arsenic administered in the bread supplied to all the breakfast tables in Hougkong; where on another occasion a company of British soldiers had to swallow emetics by way of repelling an attack made upon them by the enemy; and where on every occasion, when war broke out between Olina and Great Britain, the Chinese mandarins or gentry deemed it their duty to incite the loyal (?) natives of Hongkong to resort to poison as a secret weapon of warfare against the foreign devils, irrespective of the distinction of civilians or soldiers, of men or women Happily history and local experience have so far shown that the Chinese are by no means such adepts in the art of poisoning as the natives of India have proved themselves to-be; that they have, apart from arsenic, no slowly working poison which they might administer secrectly in small doses; that they have no real knowledge of any other poison the administering of which, in dangerous doses, would not betray itself at once in time to admit of successful antidotes. It is with a view to prevent all needless fear of reputed Chinese skill in poisoning, and to counteract the misunderstanding which might arise from a portion of the report published in the Government Gazette, that we take up the subject, endeavouring to place the facts alluded to in the Government Analyst's re-

port in their proper light.

The subject of poison has, naturally enough. engaged the attention of the Government from time to time in former years, in times of peace as well as in times of war. The ---- annual reports of the Medical Department and the reports of Coroner's inquests refer. to the subject every now and than. We need not, however, go into details for our purpose. Suffice it to say, that in the cases on record, previous to last year's report by the Government Analyst, arsenic, in the form "called by the Chinese sun-shell, was used with a view to poison others by means of food. but in a mamer shewing conclusively that the Chinese have no knowledge whatever as to the doses or modes of administering required to produce secret and yet deadly effect. It further appears that datura, stranonium or henbane, in the form of a powder made from the flowers of the common Chinese plant (datura) vulgarly known as nau-yéung-fá, is criminally used by professional thieres and robbers in a very clumsy and generally ideflicient manner as an apasthetic, producing temporary stupor, unconsciousness, or mental aberration. It seems it is generally inhaled like chloroform, or mixed with tea, or administered by burning incense mixed with the powder. But the delibly bitter taste that, generally speaking. foregoing two poisons are the only poisons none but persons deliberately committing hitherto known as in use for directly criminal suicide use this poison to destroy life. We purposes. For purposes of suicide, it appears, opium, crude or prepared, is the poison immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong even generally resorted to, and next to it children are perfectly aware that the some plants or berbs, notably one called chewing of the leaves of this plant causes first time identified by the Government plant grows everywhere, is perfectly well the introduced it." Analyst with gelsemium elegans), and one known, and for that very reason is not concalled lin-fb-keung, but all these drugs have sidered dangerous. It is said that the young of their performances from the City Hell to the such an indelibly strong acrid taste that the sprouts of the plantin spring and summer piece of waste ground at the junction of Praya presence of the poison unmistakeably an- are most deadly, and that even eating a few There they have pitched a circular pavillon of poison in fishing without impring deli- that sheep or goals eat the plant with imterious properties to the fish as an article of punity and are rather fattened by it. doses of medicines administered as well- the above remarks will have made this much

or that at least druggets should be officially warned ugainst the indiscriminate sale of such dangerous emetics, and that a notice should be posted upin every daggist's shop caution. ing purchasors of such emetics. It was. however, deemed inndvisable to interfere by legislation, and the matter was referred to the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and thereby shelved for the time being, Some five years age this question of counter-remodies to beresorted to by friends of-would-be suicides who swallowed opium to terminate the miseries of life was souce more taken up by the Government, and the very sensible suggestion was made by the exceeding two million dollars in value. This Government to the Directors of the Tung expensive luxuries. Wah Hospital that they should procure a stomach-pump and send their so-called Morrow.-To avoid delay in the execution of doctors to the Civil Hospital to receive les-Orders it is particularly requested that all some in its use. We believe the Directors of the Tung Wab Hospial, as usual, premised every good thing and did nothing of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY: 21 kind, whereupon the matter was again

> fact that cases of the uso of datura as a poison "have cropped up very largely of late." He then added the following interesting observations :- "The prisoners in one sians hereabouts in the preservation of peace, case, after sentence, said that the datura was that three weeks ago, when the war seemed to the drug used, which grows freely in Hongkong that they got the plant from native to logainst war. They said they knew their herbalists, that they used jasmine in the decetion they made which moderated the symptoms of datura poisoning and rendered the patient less noisy, though it increased the danger to life and must be used very that a decoction of liquorice root well sweetened with coarse brown Chinese sugar was an antidote, and that if this was mixed with the decoction of datura it destroyed its efficier. This, no doubt, is only a popular delusion. The effects of datura are, wellknown all over the East. It is very commonly used in India for drugging in the wear off, generally at least twenty-four hours. In the first stage the patient is talkative and meny, performing allsorts of odd auties; as the effects progress, a causes profound sleep and, if used in a poismons dose, coma and death. As the sleepiness passes off, the delinum and antics occur again. The pupil of the eye is always largely dilated and this symptom remains long after all others have Botanical Gardens (weather permitting) this disappeared. In India it is also used to produce an appearance of insanity, the part tient being kept under the influence of the drug for weeks and months."

To this valuable information supplied by Dr. Avers two years 1go, the present report of the Government analyst adds very little that is positively new. He states that in some poisoning cases he searched in vain for traces of datura and found eventually traces of the drug known to the Chinese by the name of foo-moon-keung, a decoction of which had been either prepared with or mixed in the tea of which three members of a family drank on the night of a supposed murder committed in Hongkong last year. It appears, however, to be the merit of the Government Analyst that he identified this well-known Chinese drug with the gelsemium elegans which Bentham's Flora Hongkong. ensis (1861) records as "growing ver iparingly in Hongkom, but more abundantly on the neighbouring mainland of China." The Government Answer adds that this Chi- | are myths. He will not begin to act until the ness drug, "in point, of toxic power, is, believe, quite equal to strychnia." Now we are not papared to contest this somewhat strong assession of the Government Analyst. All we have to say is that, if this statement is correct, it behaves the Government to hedge in the indiscriminate sale, supply, and use of a drug which we know as a fact can be had in Hongkong at any herbalist's for a lew cash—and which it brother as Inspectors. Gand of Customs, in the street is as powerful a poison as event of Sir Robert Gaing the English Diplometic Services. strychnia-with the same restrictions and penalties as Imperial legislation applies to the supply of the ame drug in England. We do not wish to inpugn the authority of smuing tale: - About 5 o'clock on the evening the Government Auslyst, but as he himself admits that he has not yet made a complete bestknown to himself, reached over the west side analysis of the Chiasse drug, and as he requires his readers to be satisfied with his intention "to carry out this investigation as Renter was chasing along about that time or not soon as the new laboratory is completed "an event that may not happen for years - | ardhis body draw up like a sick centipede and his ex-cathedra statement that foo-moonkeung is, in his billef, "quite equal to bale of cotton and a sleeping boatman who chanstrychnia" appears ather premature. From all information that we have found at hand on the subject it appears to us that, whatever may be the actual power of a scientific preparition of qelsemius elegane produced in the laboratory of a Government Analyst, the Chinese people, as amatter of fact, believe that those decoctions and preparations of gelsemium elegans which they can make are inapplicable to purposes of murder because

the poison does not work quickly enough and

so palpably betrayalls presence by its in-

are told that in the country districts in the

food, and that occasionally people have been Whatever be the exact properties of the offis kind. The opening night under canvas was unintentionally poisoned by taking over. Chinese drug as compared with strychnia, meant emetics in cases of suicidal swallow- clear, that, although there is no reason to amuse, and the tent had the advantage over the ing of opium, and notably thus the com- be frightened by the consideration that the City Hall Theatre of being cooler at this rather tiffin in the first class saloon during the trial pounds known to the Chinese as the sam-fan Chinese have as many powerful poisons in ments. The tent was very brightly lighted up ment orniser. The defendant had a coolie (three forms of alum), viz, sulphate of iron common use as ve have in England, the by two large kerosine lumps, and the place is of his in the salon assisting at waiting at (tring-fan), sulphate of copper (tam-fan), whole subject deserves the earnest attention very well arranged. The character of the enter- table, and complainant ordered the Chinaman out, and acetate of copper (luk-fan). To and watchful care of the Government. It is will be sufficient to say that on this occasion the called him and asked him what he had been saythe danger unwittingly occasioned by moreover highly desirable that the facts the use of these last-mentioned drugs, Mr. connected with the existence, nature, and Listen, when sitting as Coroner at an in- properties of the possons in use in the Colony quest in 1878, directed public attention, he made a special stude by experienced We believe Mr. Lister at that time recom. scientists as well aby the Colonial Surgeon's monded that some legislative action be taken, Department.

Anton was discharged from the Aberboen dock afternoon:

Senor Don R. Gil de Uribarri, late First Secretary of the Spacish Legation at Peking, is a passenger by the French mail to take up his appointment of First Secretary of Legation to the Court of St. James's.

As will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere the "Mascotte" Opera Company will give their opening performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday next, the let. June, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. The Japan Herald Boys :- The quantity of

Japanese rice exported last year to London is said to have amounted to apwards of 56,000 tons,

The Kiedo Unyu Kwaisha's steamer. Kosnge Margleft Nagasaki for Jenchuan on the 10th instant for the purposa, we believe, of bringing away the Japanese troops stationed there; in ac-In his annual report for the year 1882, the cordence with the agreement recently entered Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Avres, referred to the into between their Excellencies Count Ito and Li Hung-chang on behalf of their respective Governments.-Nagasaki Express.

> A correspondent at Paking writes to the N. C. Daily News: - "So confident were the Rus-English people inovitable and funds were at their lowest, Russian officials were offering 20 Gladstone better than English people appeared

says -The U. S. corvette Ossives arrived from Jenchuan on Tuesday morning last, and will probably remain here until the arrival of Admiral sparingly and with are. They also stated Dave, who is shortly expected from Shanghai.
The Juniata is reported due here from Shanghai. about the 20th inst. and the Minecacy is, we believe, also coming from the same port as soon as the extensive repairs on her are finished.

The Shunpao says. Mr. Yeh Ko-che carpectant Taotai), who has been Magistrate of the Shanghai District, and once minager of the Chim Merchants' S.N. Company, and who, on account of the death of his mother, had retired to the country, in Canton, for over three years, is same way as here. It produces an appear- made ready for his reception. He will proceed

> The Shanghai Courier hears that Mr. Dage, late Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo, is appointed Chief Secretary at Peking, Mr. de Bernieres, Chinese Secretary, and Mr. Morrill, fron Takao, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Moorhead from Newchwang, goes to Chefoo as Commissioner, and is to be succeeded at the former post by Mr. White, from Pakhoi. Mr. T. F Hughes has at last been made a Commissioner, tain Heuermann claims that the Doris was soleand goes to Wuhn.

The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the evening, commencing at nine o'clock. The following is the programme:-"Turkish Patrol"

Cavàllini " Scotch Medley " The Glen line steamer Glengarry, for London,

with the first of the new season's tea, left Llaukow | docking. at 9am, on the 21st instant, passed Kinking at 550 p.m. on the same day, and Chinking at noon on the 22nd. She was reported as having arried at Woosung on the evening of the 22nd. It is said she had telegraphic orders to be the first to get off, full or not full. The China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company's stenner Copack left on the 21st instant, at 5 p.m. and was expected at Woosung on the

A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily New from the North :- " As soon as the French medion is sattled—whenever that may be her will be a crop of other difficulties present ing themselves for solution. The first and not least important of these is connected with the British occupation of Port Hamilton. We have not yet finished with trouble, and are sourcely within measurable distance of universal harmony Most of the reports current about M. Patenôtre political treaty is concluded between Sir Robert Han and M. Freycinet."

Nothing definite or official has yet, so far as we ment of Sir Robert Hart to be H. B. M. s Representative in China. We hear that when Mr Rusell Young was in Shanghai he wired his congratulations to Sir Robert, who in reply telegraphed "Thanks, but what do you mean i or something to that effect. This hardly looks likeconfirmation. We understand that the ap-Diplomatic Service wow be very acceptable in the Customs Service

The Shanghai Courier toils the following in repairing the Gurden Bridge, for some cause of the bridge and grasped one of the telegraph brankets attached to the bridge. Whether a cannot be said, but in much less time than it take to tell it, the said Chinaman attered a vell the next second he went shooting down off the bridge and fetched up in a sitting posture on a ced to be passing at the time. Apologies and attempts at explanation followed, and a puzzled and very much shaken-up coolie was put ashore on the Hongkew side.

The March-April Rumber of the China Review was issued on Tuesday. It contains, as usual several learned articles, including one of localinterest by Dr. Chalmars on the Chinese chek. The chief feature of interest however. is the large and varied collection of " Notes and Operies." One of these is another instance of theoft-repeated saying that the Chinese kifet almost everything before Europeans. Even the tug of war, on which the Chinese graze with and open-monthed interest, and wonder at our The note recording this fact is as follows: --- The sport of pulling the rope, or 'tug-of-war,' is apparently an old Chinese game. It was long hamp cable were fastened a dozen smaller

The Ridgway Troupe have shifted the scene

Eut and Queen's-road, near the Blue Buildings.

nonness itself to the palate. Finally, it ap- leaves may cause deth within a few hours, the kind commonly seen with travelling circuses, pears from cases on record that a creeper if the patient takes cold water or drinks fitted up in the usual way. Owing principally, nedoubt, to the utterly insufficient notice the called tuk-"t'ang is frequently used as a water rapidly after eating the leaves, but company gave to the public of their entertainments, they were but pourly patroxised months. The third defendant was discharged. at the City Hall, though, as we have bafore suited, the entertainment is a very good one Tresday, and the price being reduced, there was a fair attendance, those present being apparently well pleased with the efforts of the company to advanced time of the season for public entertain: trip of the Rosetta as a chartered Governprevious form was well maintained. Last night ing to his servent, and complainent told him. horizontal bar. The entertainment will be con- hair and put him out of the saloon, which was the timed every night until further notice. A salault he complained of The defendant was in malinee on Saturday afternoon for families and the right in having his coolie in the saloon on

Kowloon dock to-day, and the British steamer meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow ordering the coolie out. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Preservation of Wild Bird

and Gamb Ordinance. The British steamer Peking, Capt. Honormann, which arrived here from Shanghai on Tuesday night, was stopped by French cruisers soon after leaving the latter port. She was searched, and after a brief delay allowed to proceed on her

H.M.S. Champion, one of the vessels which have been engaged in following the Russian ironelad Minin-arrived at Nagasaki from Singapore on the 13th instant, and after coaling and provisioning she left again under scaled orders the same evening. Her destination was, most probably, the Nagasaki Express says, Port will help to pay for ironelads, cruisers, and other Humilton. The chartered steamer Thales arrived at Nagasaki from that port at noon on the 12th instant, and after taking in more timber A notice in the Shanghar Mercury states that and cattle she left again for the same place at General Briege de l'Isla announces that the moon on the 14th inst. When the Thales left officest Dongson is opened anew for telegraphic Port Hamilton four British men-of-war were and postal correspondence." Dongson is a little there, and the gan-vessel Flying Fish and the beyond Langson and was reoccupied by the steamer Merionetheline, each with a steam-French at the same time as the last named place. | launch in tow, were shortly expected there from

## LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 28th May.

THE BRITISH FLEET. The fleet under Admiral Hornby will cruise of manoavres.

[FROM "SHANGHAI MERCURY."] DYNAMITARDS SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

Lonpon, 18th May, 3.45 p.m. n, who attempted to blow up the Tower of point 88 deg. The Nagasaki Express of the 16th instant London, on the 24th of January, have been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

On Tuesday night a rather serious collision o curred in the harbour between two steamers. Th British steamer Peking, Captain Heuermann had just arrived from Shanghai, and the Captain states he was in the act of taking up his buoy, with the way entirely or nearly off his vessel when he was run into by the German steamer Doris, Cantain Zerrahn, which had just come down from Whampos. The latter steamer had a good deal of way upon her, and struck the Peking, bow on, about amidships, cutting a hole in her side about five feet wide, besides doing considerable damage to her upper works. For-I tunately the damage was chiefly above the water line, or the vessel would have sank. The Doris also sustained a good deal of damage to her stem. The Doris will be docked at once. Caply to blame for the occurrence, pointing to the alleged fact that his vessel was at her buoy with her way off; but theother side do not admit themselves to be at fault. Perhaps it may remain for a court of law to decide between them. The Peking has three plates cut through down to near the water's edge, and yesterday she was

FRANCE AND CHINA.

lying with a considerable list on her. The

breach in her side was temporarily stopped up

with canvas and planking, and it is intended that

she shall complete her voyage to Conton before

The following telegram appears in the N Daily News:-

"PERING, 19th May. "France has presented to China a schedule conisting of ten articles, the tenor of which is not bublicly known. China has accoded to seven of these, but declines to grant the remaining three. The Mercury of the 20th says: -Affairs between rance and Chinamust be progressing favourably, will-be shipped North next week." The Courier of the 22nd says :- "As we have

Il along assured our readers would be the case, peace has been definitely signed in Paris between | were afterwards started by Chinese sensation-Made Freyeinet, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, | alists that negotiations at Peking had come and the representative of Sir Robert Hart on behalf of China and it is left to M. Patenotre to arrange with Li Chung-tang the regulations under which trade is to be carried on between the French colony of Tonquin and Chins. It s reported that among the conditions agreed to is one that the French are to retain possession of the Pescadores as tenants, paying China a nnual rent (P tribute) as an scknowledgemen that China is the lord of the soil."

POLICE COURT 27th May.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

P. C. John Prior, No 65, appeared before the court, on remand, on the charge of having assault Mr. Mackean, on the 22nd inst.

The evidence of the complainant, which has been already published, was to the effect tha while waiting for his master outside Achee without the smallest cause, came up and slapped custody but released him before they reached the The defendant denied the assault and said

released the man when he found his employer duct to his master. Tsang Kun, assistant to Achee, stated that on the occasion in question there was a crowd of

coolies outside his employer's shop who sat on the step, blocked the place up, made themselves a nuisance, and interfered with business. persed them. Witness saw no assault committed tion of which is old last year's leaf, which had to refused to go away until Prior came up and dis v the constable. The case was dismissed...

o Thieving at a Fibe. Tsang A-on, unemployed, was charged with stealing two boxes containing clothing and jewellery to the value of \$100, the property of a woman named Ho Ut, on the 15th inst., and foreign market. Here again the French war of Chan Ping and Ching Atung, beatmen, were charged with feloniquely receiving the same with a guilty knowledge. -The complainant lives on the upper floor of a

which was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. port ought to be allowed. Here foreign mersaid she was standing outside her house with her two boxes in his hand. She could not lowed to victual and coal and repair damages to stop him, being small-footed, and having a child mon, and the game was for each side to pull the in her arms, and he escaped. She reported the to look upon Hongkong as a military and naval fi-man-yeur or parties of the death unless antidotes are taken, that the Tuks and Tartars in his employ, so possibly ries, the result of which was that he made a descent, with a constable or two upon house No. 17, Upper Station-street. On one bed he found the first prisoner, with one of the boxes produced by him, and on another bed the second prisoner with the other box; each of the boxes still contained a considerable amount of the stolen property. There was nothing against the third prisoner excepting that

> The first prisoner was sent to gaol for six months' healthy exercise, and the second for four AN AGGRIEVED RIEWARD. George William Gordon, chief officer of the P. and O. steamer, Rosetta, was summoned b Stephen Warland, a steward of that vessel, on a

he was the head of that house.

vessel on the 19th instract The complainant said the effair occurred at tainment has been described by us before, and it as he had no business the-s. The defendant then and ditional item of much interest to our friends | The defendant was angry at this and told him he is the garrison was provided by two soldiers, who | would put him out upon which complainant said exhibited a good deal of proficiency on the "Do so." The defendant then seized him by his a race this year. She is most fancied for second

number of guests to tiffin they had to employ Warland, telling him the man was there by his authority, and that he had better mind his own Shanghai. of the saloon, upon which the former told him to do it if he could. Defendant asked him to repeat the words, and upon his doing so, took him by the collar and walked him out of the saloon, also telling the chief steward not to let the man come in again. The complainant had no right to order sayone out of the saloon, as that was

the chief staward's duty. The complainant called for a witness, another steward named Charles Geary, but he professo to know nothing about the matter. He also called another witness named William Ander son, who said he saw the complainant walked ou of the salcon by Mr. Gordon as stated. The case was dismissed

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOS

TWATUTIA, 10th May. here just now, the only disturbing element being not only very changeable but at times rather Chinese always come out in "flying colours," but on the Irish coast and go through a series of boisterous, preventing for days sometimes the piece is where the French sue for peace. Not shipping of produce in foreign steamers, which James Gilbert Cunningham and Harry Bur- rather doubt. Therm. 84 deg., to highest Empress then grants them peace.

> 11th May. A sudden change in the weather and a drop of 18 deg. in less than 24 hours. 12th May.

North-easter blowing strong with heavy rain. This is certainly the most curious May weather harvest we have seen for years. Since the armistice was proclaimed the weather has been rough outside almost every day; the French could have done nothing at Tamsui. If they could not succeed in October last they certainly would not succeed | which prevailed at the latter end of last month. in April or May, without fine weather, and double or even trable the force they landed then.

showing that there is no lack of the "merry leaf." The crop, however, is sidered by experts decidedly inferior to year's spring yield, not from any fault the plants in any way, but from the hurried and careless way in which tea picking has been conducted, and for want of skilled labour, &c. result at the commencement of operations has to date to load new season's tea. At Hankow, damaged the reputation of first corps so far, but now that the first excitement is over and the stock is so heavy as to cause even reckless planters and packers to ponder over "the position' we shall perhaps see more quality and less quantity during the remainder of the month.

As a rule we do not get regular tropical rains and thunderstorms so early in the year, but to day the cannonading close over head was as desfering almost as the sound of the Galissonnière's big gans at the bembardment. Japanese man of war arrived ontside Tamsui harbour and the Commander called on General Soon, it is said. After all the necessary civil "talkee talkee" which invariably has to be gone through on official visits, the most important point finally was placed on the tapis. Rumour save that the Japanese officer expressed wish to see the earth buttery and other military engineering objects of interest of the same kind but General Soon, who is a man of for we hear on good authority that Tribute Rice parts, not only brave, loyal, and patriotic to a sublime degree, insinuated that he had no green in the white of his eye! All sorts of rumours

The local Government having indirectly squeezed every native (known to be rich worth anything) during the blockade, have today, it is said, raised the amount of the direct tax called the lekin tax on opium. We hear that in future the Chinese consumer of this pernicious, but at the same time alluring, and in pertain cases beneficial narcotic—stimulant to the weak and under-fed hard working bread winner, solace to the wretched lisheartened and luckless, but death, to the rich and well-to-do effeminate, lazy, useless, opium ridden specimens one occasionally sees with one's owneyes and hears so much of-will have to pay an increased tax of Tls. 20 on Persian ed Chan Atso, a chair coolin in the employ of opium and Tle. 24 on Benares. That is, as far 120 on Benares will be in future collected, but it is very doubtful whether the Imperial exchequer will be any the richer. The lekin tax must amount over all China to some fabrious sum, but his face three times and then took him into it is not natural at all in a country like China to expect that the Imperial Treasurer at Poking will handle much more than 30 per cent. of the total amount collected in the provinces. was Mr. Mackean, intending to report his con- if every teel was accounted for properly it would be irregular and uncelestial!

In the short space of about three weeks (since foreignementurned to 'Twatutis' the arrival soften have amounted to some 60,000 half-chests, a porbe stored until the blockade was raised. With all this tea pouring in daily what is to be done without lead? We can fire tea, and can make chests to contain same, but unless the packages are lead lined, the tea cannot be shipped to a reprisals and even a state of armistice brings loss to British and American merchants as wel as to Chinese. Lead is a contraband of war un house adjoining the one in Hollywood-road doubtedly, but under special guarantee the inchants saffer, whether there is a blockade or an armistice and yet the French navy has been alstore department to their heart's content.

HANKOW. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

19th May.

The Tea season has now commenced in good sarnest, and this port is in the midst of its annual but brief fever of commercial activity. The work of loading the steamers really commenced yesterday, though the tess from up-country and Kinking were coming in on Sunday freely. There are ten steamers in port—the British steamers Glongarry, Glonfruin, Oopack, Pathan, charge of having assaulted him on board that Pembrokeshire; Cyclops, and Benvenus, all on the berth for London, and the German steamer Massalio and Russian steamers Russia and Czaritsa for Odessa.

The Glengarry and Oppack commenced receiving cargo yesterday, and it is believed the former will get away on Thursday, with a. full cargo, at £4 10s. a ton. The Oopack is load. take will be second in the race, if it can be called. place stall events. The Oyclops has been cirthis occasion, as it was by the captain's authority, spoilt the rates for the favourites, which other milton, in South Kores. Fort Hamilton, as a

Mr. Gordon said that on account of the large The Nyankin, which arrived here this fore-

some Chinese servants to assist the stewards, noon from Shanghai and way ports, was choke; and his boy was among those employed. The full of tes from Kinklang. The Pekin and complainant appeared to be under the influence, Yuen-we had also previously brought up a good of liquor, and he ordered the boy out. The bit of tea from that port, mostly best Ningshow latter refused to go, and defendant spoke to Congon. The Yuen-we leaves here to night for

business. The steward became very insolent, Mr. Chalener Alabaster, H.B.M's. Consul and defendant told him he should put him out here, has been laid up for the past ten days, but it is honed that he will soon be convalescent.

WENCHOW.

By the arrival of the steamer Yungaing at Shanghai on the 21st instant from Wenchow. we learn that the Chinese are very quiet in the city and also respectful towards foreigners. This is dwing to proclamations of peace having been issued by the Mandarins. A gentleman who has traded to Wenchow some years says that this is the first time during his many visits there that he was not insulted when on shore; in fact the Chinese never took the least notice of him. He went to one of the theatres to witness a play on the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty. The play is paid for by the mandarins to satisfy the ignorant classes; there is no entrance fee. and the performance is well worth going to see. The course of events is running very smoothly One scene represents some celebrated Chinese general killing dozens of Frenchmen; another some depicts the sinking of French men-of-war ON New YORK. the weather, which for the time of the year is and other ridiculous absurdities in which the only Frenchmen are brought into this act, but are compelled by the Chinese authorities to load men of all nationalities are bending on their outside the bar. To-day there is a very strong knees begging for peace before the Empress, and breeze from the south-west, which would lead she, with a rod in hand, tells them to go; she one to imagine that the south-west monsoon had made to her by these foreigners, but still she travelled as far north, as Tomsui, which we does not yield; at last all bend down and the The tea market has been opened and shipnents have already left for Shanghai.—Couri

CHINKIANG.

We are having lovely weather here, and the crops of wheat and barley promise an abundant

The rice merchants are complaining, bitterly nt the long restriction on the exportation of rice; large quantities that have been stored in godowns awaiting shipment is already beginning to spoil owing to the long spell of wet weather The American Baptist Mission has commenced building a Chapel just outside the

The property known as the Masonie Hall he Tes is pouring in from the country, evidently been purchased by them, the ground floor is already converted into a meeting-room and school-room, and the upper portion is still leased by the Masonio Fraternity. Other property on the outskirts of the Western part of the settlement has been leased by our esteemed lady Doctor, Miss Hong, who intends to establish a hospital. This lady has done a vast amount of good amongst a number of sick native women and children. Ten steamers have passed up river Boven British, two Russians, and one German.-Mercury Correspondent,

YUN-NAN FU.

Yun nan Fu, on the 31st Murch, says:-Our friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eason continue to have Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-3 per many male, and female visitors, all very friendly Very little is said here concerning the war. reported that about 10,000 men have died by observing upon my late journey to Ta-li the small percentage of opinin sown this year, searcely a tenth wheat besus, peas, and the oil-plant is general, and look splendid. The reason for this is, cereals are dear, and the people know that it pays them better to grow the Luzon Burar Refining Company, Limited \$71 necessaries of life than the luxuries, such as opium and tobacco. This will cause the opium | Hong Eng. Ice Company's Shares-\$140 per to be dear this year. It is now selling for Tis 12 per hundred onnees. There are several Cantonese who live outside the south gate of this city, who make up the native opium in shape and weight to resemble the Indian drug, for the Canton market. Whilst at Ta-li I had the Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. pleasure to receive a youth into the church, the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 35 per first fruits of Christ in this province. - Mercury.

NEWCHWANG.

22th May The country is commencing to look green; a stand, do., &c., but none of them are worth re- the farmers have just done with planting the millet-crops around here, but we hardly can sav that we enjoy or rejoice in the spring, which so far has only brought us a change in the temperature : during the last few weeks we have not had four days of agreeable weather, but mostly gales and strong winds from the north or the south with quantities of dust: on the morning of the 10th, all at once a severe gale swept over the place, doing some considerable damage amongst native crafts in the harbour; we do not recollect an equal state of things for the last ten years; rain is greatly wanted now. Trade in the here, very brisk, and if the crops are brought in well, we may look forward to a lively time in business. The eastern part of the province. close to the Korean border, has suffered im monsoly by floods which during the latter part of the past year, nearly desolated that country: in many parts cultivation of the soil proved altogether impossible, and the result was that the as we understand, Tla 116 on Persian and Tla, population of a number of villages left their homes for the more northern part of the proing, where nature will prove more indulgent

to human industry and diligence. We are going to have a standing garrison around here; several new encompments are being hastily constructed in the close neighbourhood, and the rumour is, that a new powerful fort is to be built on the right bank of the river comewhere opposite the big fort at No. 2 beacon. t is apparently the desire of the native authorities to have some reliable resources in all parts the Gulf, which at the same time are always close at hand for an eventual defence of the lines between Tientsin and Peking; half-way between this and Tientsin, Shan Hai Kwan is situated, strongly fortified and full of soldiers whilst Port Arthur (Port Li) is only at a dis tance from this of three or four journeys. S.S. Lecynon Captain Sims arrived to-day vid Shan Hai Kwan from Port Arthur, to land here some torpado-gear, and then to take some ammunition back to the former port. On the 7th instant Captain Danielson of the steamer Waverley, accompanied by the steamer's agent. Mr Prosch, was officially received by H. E. General Lee Chun Gnan, who is in head command now of the troops in this province, with all miliary honours due to the rank of the bearer of the red button. General Lee is said to have hown himself very well informed of all the latest events on the coast, and not much pleased that probably brother Frenchman should leave the heavenly kingdom without getting up in the north here, what all soldiers, are only too eager to apply to him! A foreign missionary was handled by some cause or other a little roughly their vessels in Hongkong during war time and by some coolies yesterday, so that he had to seek for medical assistance; it is fortunately an occurrence which we have selden to register: the matter is now being inquired into by the Halphong : Consular authorities.

The present Commissioner of Customs, Mr. R. B. Moorhend, has been transferred to Chefoo and is going to leave with his family within a couple of days; his place will be taken by Mr. F. W. White Commissioner at present of Pake hoi - Shanghai Courier Correspondent

KOREA. Yuensan.-We hear that the Russian Autho-

rities are going to keep up regular communication between Vladiwestock and Shanghai, vid the Korean ports of Yuensan and Fusan, and Nagasaki ; probably the Russian steamer Bailed! will be selected for that service. Soul.-An Embassy is about to proceed to

China at an early date, from the court of Soul to Paking. It is supposed to be in connection with the proposed return of the king's father (Tai-inkan) to his native country, from Tientsin, where he has been an involuntary guest for some time. Chemulpo.—It is stated that the Mitsa Bishi Company have decided to run two steamers per month to Chemulac, via Fusan, which, with the Gorman steamer Hover, also calling twice every month, affords regular steamer communication ing at 23 per ton, and it is generally expected | with the neighbouring countries of China, Japan and Russia, every week.

Port Hamilton.—It is possible that the recent mission of Mr. Parker, of the British Consular service, to Sönl, per Seirio Maru, had something oulated to load at £25s, and this announcement to do with the British occupation of Port Ha-

The German steamer Doris will go over to The following is the order of the day for the otherwise complainant would have been right in wise would have filled up at £5 10s, and £4 per new Malta in these seas, can hardly be surpassed. Quelpart.—It is uncertain whether the late visit of the Russian Prince Dudesh Kaliani had anything to do with the reported Russian da signs on Quelpart, in South Kores; it is certain that the Prince left Soul for Port Lazwe I. Rising Sun Correspondent ..

COUMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 27th May

Quotations are:--..... \$540 to 550 per picul, alice

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Telegraphic Transfer

Bank, on demand

SHANGHAI.-

Bank, at sight

Private, 30 days sight SHABES.

·Banks.—There are buyers at 148 per cent. Docks.-Sales have been made at 65 per cent for end of August.

Ropes.-There are buyers at \$69 per share Hongkong and Shangini Bank Shares-148 per cent, premium

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$490 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 300 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tle. 130 por

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited - \$165, per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$31 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$350 per abare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$71 per share, buyers Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—62 per cont. prom. Hongkong, Canton, and Messo Steamboat Co.'s

Shares-\$41 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount. A missionary correspondent, writing from Chins and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount.

It | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-390 per chiefly through sickness. I was much struck | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 per Chine Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$101 per share. Sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—

> Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$40 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$69 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-par.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (FROM MUSSAS: PARCOURS & Co.'s REGISTRE. May 17th.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 2"th May, 1880, at 4 r.m.

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L. Barr is inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkons Observatory, 27th May, 1885.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th May. The withdrawal of British troops from the Upper Nile has commenced. 1) The Pall Mall Gasette contradicts the report that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations with

The Italian press circulates a report that Itaceed to Suakim.

London. 21st May.

that this order is connected with the negotiations i now going on between England and Russia. London, 22nd May. The Standard publishes a paragraph stating

that Russia has advanced fresh claims. The Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question, said that it was inexpedient to make a statement at present as to the cause of the detention of the guardent Alexandria.

Admiral Hornby has been appointed to the command of the Fiset. It is intended to assemble fifteen ironclads at Portland. Differences exist in the Cablant with respect

to the renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland. General Wolseley is at Cairo. The Promier, in reply to a question, said that there had been negotiations between England

tion of Suakim. There had been no negotiations with other Powers on the subject. The expenditure of £5,000,000 has been sanctioned for the construction of military roads and railways on the Indian frontier. Private telegrams have been received from the North stating that the peace negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that all im-

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

portant details have been arranged.

day, the celebration of the anniversary of the Singapore the nearest British Settlement and on the 25th inst, when all the usual signs of loyalty were made. All the British possible delay a flotilla of terpedo launches fully men-of-war, transports, and merchant vessels, equipped "-Resolution ends-Urge Governand some of those of other nationalities, ment support. hung out all their available buuting, making a gayer display in the harbour than is often seen. At Government House, Head Quarter House, North Point, and at the Victor Emanuel, the gorgeous colours of the Royal Standard intered in the breeze, but beyond that the day though it was also a bank holiday, was not very different from ordinary ones during working hours, as a business as usual. In fact the tendency of busi-

being about the largest that has been seen upon a sound judgment on affairs. the Parade Ground for many years. It was . When I asked him about the designs of Russia teers. The Gun Lascars occupied the top of sion, and like a good Catholic with his priest, he all, it is the unexpected which generally happans, washened, and inadequate in November, when of accommodation kept by native ladies of easy there was a general salute, and another when what he said:-H. E. the Governor arrived shortly afterwards. The salute was fired as follows—seven discharges celebrations, was on this occasion dispensed engage in a doubtful enterprise; declare it to with, and the troops were marched off. There morrow, and success is sure. was a large gathering of spectators the whole To give more weight to his words the speaker way round the ground, and excellent order here unfolded a map showing the trans Asiatic

and Legislative Councils; the Heads of the obeyed; this is the party that decides, and the zone for which that instrument provided, men. No blame attaches to General Negrier, Civil Naval, and Military Departments and the Emperor will bow to their decision. The white is to be the outcome of these two years' whose army was simply overwhelmed by the Chief Waral and Military Officers now here: bear doss but sleep; let us not wake him at pro- fighting, it is absolutely necessary, to save strength and fury of the Chinese onslaught. The only toasts were "The Queen," proposed sent." by the Governor; and "The Governor" proposed by General Cameron.

was kept by the police.

Covers were laid for sixty. The Band of "The Buffs" played during dinner; and the and his concluding words fell upon my ears keen, Government House Garden was illuminated. A Guard of Honour of The Buffs, under Capt. Somerset, was drawn up in front of the entrance. The Governor of Macao was prevented by indisposition from being present, but sent a congratulatory telegram.

Subjoined is a list of the invitations issued :-His Excellency the Governor of Macao. H. E. the Major-General Commanding the his paws outstratched, calm, sollected, and ready. Commodore Morant, R.N.

The Members of the Executive and Legislative The Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Consuls for Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, the Hawaiian Islands, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden

and Norway, the United States, and Vene-The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain. The Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi. The Very Rev. G. Burghignoli. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers. The Captain Superintendent of Police. The Superintendent of the Victoria Gaol. The Colonial Surgeon. The Health Officer.

The Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court The Senior Police Magistrate. The Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department. The Government Inspector of Schools. The Head Master of the Central School. The Government Astronomer.

The Acting Crown Solicitor. The Clerk of Councils. The Assistant Colonial Secretary. Commodore Morant, R.N. Mr. E. W. Keey, B.N. (Secretary). Mr. Ferguson, R.N. (Inspector of Machinery Deputy Inspector General Fisher, R.N. Commander Hicks, R.N. Commander Hotham, R.N. Commander Alleyne, R.N.

Commander Espana, H.C.M.S. San Quintin. Commander D'Avila, H.P.M.S. Tamega. The Commanding Boyal Engineer. The Officer Commanding Royal Artiflery. The Officer Commanding "The Buffs." The Senior Commissariat Officer. The Senior Ordance Officer. The Senior Medical Officer, Medical Staff. The Assistant Military Secretary. The District Paymaster.

The Brigade Major. Lieut. Somerville, A.D.C. Captain Somerset. The Buffe. Major Tripp, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. Dr. Hance, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul Canton. Mr. Mortimer Murray, H.B.M.'s Vice-Conen!

THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG AND DIRECT TEGEGRAPHIC COM-MUNICATION.

The following correspondence has been for presented, as follows:warded to us for publication by Mr. H. M. Baily. Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce:-The London Chamber of Commerce,

16th April 1885. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Hongkong. Conneil meeting vesterday, when it was resolved tingencies. to take action in the direction desired. I beg to enclose you copy of a letter which has been ad not close until 31st December next; and as it is exdressed to-day to the Becretaries of State for pectel that an extension will be selved for, there is no Foreign Affairs and the Colonies and also to the immediate prospect of an early settlement. The direc-Chancellor of the Exchequer. I might edd that tors propose that any amounts recovered, together a mercantile meeting is being organised in the with my believe of fands of the company in hard be of this Chamber, to arge upon H.M.'s Govern. 1885.

of maritime defence of this country and its Colo: eign their seats at the Board on the day of the final ilos .- Yours faithfully. KENEW B. MURBAY . (Sd.)

The Right Honourable the Earl Granville, K.G. H.M. s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office, S.W.

My Lord.—I have the honour to inform your Lordship that a telegram from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce (copy of which is analoged) lian troops are ordered to be in readiness to pro- | was considered at the monthly Council meeting of this Chamber, vesterday, and it was decided Riel, the leader of the half-breed rebellion in | that the attention of H.M.'s Government should the North-west territory of Canada, has been be immediately called to the fact that telegraphic communication between this country and the Chinese Treaty Ports passes on theone hand via Rus! The Guards have been ordered to stop at mand Denmark, and on the other through French In January, 1883, we wrote to our agents in the by the reckless sacrifices of Chinese lives. territory ma Saigon. It was felt to be highly de-The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating | sirable that telegraphic communication with the Chinese Treaty Ports, and especially with the of Hongkong and Singapore.

ship's best attention :-

That, in view of the great importance of British 6.832,039 tons, the yearly imports and exports excending £4.000,000 sterling -strong representations be should be without any delay united by a direct sub. happy to answer them.

marine telegraph cable, entirely in British hands, even No questions were ask
if an Imperial subsidy (as in other cases) be requisite. to ensure its being laid."

Believe me, my Lord, yours respectfully, (SD). KENRIC B. MURRAY. Scoretary.

4th April, 1885. To Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, London. Following resolution passed unanimously at meeting Legislative Council first April :- That in opinion this Council there ought be direct tele-The 24th of May falling this year on a Sun-graphic communication between Hongkong and birthday of Her Majesty the Queen took place | that immediate steps be taken to supplement defences of Hongkong by obtaining with the least

carried by acclamation. KESWICK. AN INTERVIEW WITH A RUSSIAN

HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. (CONTREBUTED).

Since leaving your colony some months ago. great many stores and establishments carried on have had the opportunity of a conversation with one of the leaders of "Young Russia," of learning ness people in the colony to ignore bank holidays | the views of this influential personage on the appears to be on the increase. At noon royal Anglo Rassian question, and of discussing them salutes of 21 gans were fired by the Shore with him. I will give you in a few lines the opinion expressed by this gentleman an influential At 5.30 p.m. the usual Garrison of smoot states man occupying an important appointment, Correspondent's letter, the report that a settle- tion. If France does not reinforce her armies This lady, though she lived over two thousand took place in honour of the occasion, the muster and who is in the best possible position to form ment of any sort has been achieved does not in Tonquin as the men are disheartened; suffer. years ago, seems to have had a presciouse of the

composed of all the available men of The Buffs, a derisive smile crept to his lips. The diplomatist bers of the Customs service have been summoned by fever at night, wasted by dysontory and the Whang poo. She makes an air line route for Artiflery, Gun Lascars, Engineers, and Volun- understood that what I requested was a confes to Peking lends it undoubted support. After postilence, the forces will be so much depleted, the model settlement and visits the many houses the east side of the Ground, the Royal Artillery complied. After a moment's meditation, as if to and the suddenness with which the armistics the campaign should re-open—if peace is not virtue, all the modern allorements that are held the southend, the Buffs and Engineers stretched collect his thoughts, he spoke in that soft tone was concluded, and the equal suddenness of the made—that the Chinese troops, numerous, bold, out to captivate the youths of the present day the entire length of the Ground to the Praya | which sometimes suggests a resemblance between | rapprochement | between | part and with numberless men in reserve, | being represented on the stage, as part and parcel in double line, and the Volunteers compiled the the voice of a Russian and that of a woman, a afford precedent for the sudden conclusion of a will be able to destroy the French divisions. If of this tracedy that actually transpired more lower and of the Ground with their six seven tone which ought to put the hearer his on guard

"Russia looks on war with England as necessary and inevitable. The cause is a hely one. from the gans, followed by a few de joig and the war will come some day or other. It repeated thrice. The troops then will be a fearful and bloody one; but it will marched past in companies, the Engineers lead- come. If Russia now seems to hesitate, if she ing. and the Volunteers bringing up the rear | yields a point, it is only because success for her with the guns. The time honoured ceremony becomes more certain with every day and every of trooping the colours, which has hitherto hour that passes. To have declared war yesterday

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AT ... "This serpent completed." he said. pointing to the windings of the iron road on the night In the evening His Excellency the Gov- "and the existing order of things in Europe will lishment of a French moval station commanding the French troops, which in many cases were cambs to mental pressure and commits suicide by both straining to be at the bear. "Drop it" is what he did. The concluding farce was laughernor celebrated the Queen's Birthday by an be greatly disturbed. Commenced by Skobeleil, such important positions as Foochow and Tai- protected by shelter trenches and abattus, and jumping into the waves. This tragedy came to the G.O.M.'s advice to the grizzly. official dinner at Government House. There continued by his successors, the railway will wan Fu. The Chinese, we are informed, have withstood the counter attack of the French the Emperor's ears, and he erected a temple at the Emperor's ears, and he erected a t were present:—General Cameron, C.B., Com- be finished in a year. Then we will strike. The manufacture of the Proops; Commodore Morant, B.N.; Military party, which is also the Pan-Sclavist no match for the diplomatists of Peking; been frightful, but as men fell others came for the record to improve the Erecutar compact the record to improve the compact that shipments received by the andience, and if the commodore Morant, B.N.; Military party, which is also the Pan-Sclavist no match for the diplomatists of Peking; been frightful, but as men fell others came for the record to improve the compact that shipments received by the andience, and if the commodore Morant, B.N.; Military party, which is also the Pan-Sclavist no match for the diplomatists of Peking; been frightful, but as men fell others came for the record to improve the compact that shipments received to improve the commodor of the party party. Bishop Raimondi; the Members of the Executive party, has only to give the sign in order to be still, if the Bourée Treaty, without the neutral ward. The French loss in a few days was 1,500 lity, a virtue very rare in these times.—Courier.

> Thus he spoke. It was no longer a voice like that of a woman I heard; that tone had been of short dur. tion, the Solav had come uppermost, by in the statement to which we have referred, it gave his force no rest. sharp, and charged with hate. We then passed on to the Soudan affair, on

which he expressed original and singular views, and we separated. Then night fell, and under the light of th into a reverie, in which I thought of the white bear—but always facing him I saw the lion, with

FRENOH.

SIR ALBERT.

have been seized by the French while leaving Shanghai with a cargo of munitions of war.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF . PORT HAMILTON.

The Jiji Shimpo notes, in support of the conclusion that Great Britain does not intend to relinguish Port Hamilton, that two hundred carpenters and three hundred coolies have been engaged at Nagasaki to proceed to the islands. The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says:-The two Armstrong cruisers in command of Admiral Ting and Captain Sebelin left with sealed orders-it is pretty well known for Port

KOREA AND RUSSIA.

Hamilton, because China has strongly protested

against the designs of England in regard to that

Those of the Koreans who take some notice of foreign affairs are said to be deeply concerned about the Auglo-Russian affair. They believe the 4th April, is said to be in very indifferent | retreat of General Negrier to Chu. that should war break out, the Russians will oc- French, translated no doubt from equally indiffercupy permanently all important points on the ent English, which in turn was translated from Korean littoral.

JAPANESE TREATY REVISION.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun hears that all obstructions to the opening of the conference on treaty revision having disappeared, and hope of peace between Russia and England having gradually increased, the conference will be opened in June next, by which time all necessary preparations will have been completed.

BHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

The final general meeting of the shareholders in this company was held on the 18th May at the offices of the liquidators, Messrs. Russell & Co., to the Throne by the Censors denouncing the management where present Messers F. H. Bell, Peter Mac. at Paris on 4th April, on the ground that while that negotiations are proceeding favourably, the of the enterprise, combined with uncertainty as She went out in the dark to faster the trapdoor, to see what he wanted. The foreigner then were also present Messers F. H. Bell, Peter Mac. at Paris on 4th April, on the ground that while that negotiations are proceeding favourably, the word and the state of the coolie; that he B. M. Campbell, A. C. Westell, C. Thorne, and see to remain in Formosa, and the rice blockade French proposals. France undertakes to deced corresponding variety and profession of down, she put out her foot to step upon it. Un- thought, appeared the ire of the coolie; that he The report of the directors and accounts were concluded. The storm somewhat resembles soon as the Chinese troops have evacuated and loss have this time been more accurately had a fall from top to bottom of the staircase, which daylight next morning; that it was most im-T. Bassett, ropresenting 18,080 shares.

The directors have to embuit the final liquiditing

Mr. Frederic D. Hitch having resigned from the Board on his departure from China, the directors have appointed Mr. C. Vincent Smith, President. The directors recommends return of one The per share (which will absorb Tis. 22,500), and to hun DEAR Siz, The telegram of your Chamber over to the liquidators the balance of unappropriated of the 5th of April was considered at the monthly funds in hand, Tis. 479.68, to meet any future con-The Alabama claims remain in abeyance awaiting the final action of the Court of Claims, which does

City of London, not, however, under the auspices division among the shareholders of record on 1st Jane,

ment the considerable strong thening of the means The directors having completed their work will re- life even there.

C. Vincent Smith, President Directors.

G. H. Wheeler, Shanghai, 2nd May, 1365.

several days, fully explain themselves and leave treaty, made in Paris. The convention. the only outstanding matter of any importance hostility, and the Peking Yamen will cavil port, there is no immediate prospect of an early unfortunate for both disputants, and betokons \$16,000, and we have no advice of the particular ling men, having been hurled against the disci-English Colony of Hongkong, should be entirely action of the Court of Claims before any French rifles, cannon, and machine guns. The under English control, and also in view of the progress towards a settlement can be made. loss in actual fight has been the least. present political situation in the East, every pos. Reference was made at our last annual Chinese go to war without transport commisalble security in the way of defences and arms. meeting to the matter of fees for tonnage dues, sariat, surgeons or hospitals. The men live on ments should be provided for the important ports and we can only repeat what was then said, as the country as they can. If they get no food The following resolution was unanimously in question. The Directors believe the time has starvation. The camps were wasted by fever. adopted by the Council for transmission to your come to formally complete the liquidation of the small por, dysentery, and for the sick there was Lordship's Department, to the consideration of Company; and will move a resolution that the no medicine except some pills of oracle opinm. which I beg respectfully to direct your Lord. Report and final Accounts of the liquidators be The mortality has been appalling. Trade is at concentrated at Hongkong—the shipping tonnage of share, will be placed with Messrs. Russell & Co., the expenditure has been of the most pro-which entered and cleared in 1893 amounted to and it with any sums received on account of the fuse and resklass kind. Pesos for China thereclaim referred to, less expenses and legal charges | fore is necessary, materially and morally. for collecting, and local expenses, such as print- the race of Chinese men is still squandered and Singapore; and that these two important ports gentleman has any questions to ask I shall be about a rebellion in the South and West.

No questions were asked. I heg to propose the resolution— That the appointment of Mr. C. Vincent in a measure, cope on not too inferior terms gentleman. He pleads that his hands are small smith as president be beroby confirmed, that the with the masters of war from militant France—and white, his finger nails are long, and that he carry into effect the proposals therein made."

be made at once, and paid on the 1st June. a vote of thanks to the Chairman and liquidators | careful preparation, make a new departure. But loveliness sipping her afternoon tes. In the was held on the 22nd instant, when a discussion formances of that nature have been given in the for the manner in which they have conducted now exhaustion is coming upon her, her undistance our poor wanderer is took place on the disgraceful condition of City Hall, and the nevelty of the thing should he affairs of the Company to their termination.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

that a modus vivendi has now been arrived at without a proper base for military operations compubial blies. All torn out by jealousy, hatred, strike us as inherently very probable; on the ing from sickness and short supplies, surrounded fature state of the gay settlement of Shanghai, other hand, the fact that certain French mem- by swampsand bog, prayed on by sun by day and then a speck of nothingness, on the banks of

pounders. Upon the arrival of General Cameron, whether found in the one or the other. This is not proviously seem near. The fact that a diffi- must leave Toulon and Marsailles not later than twenging on their guitars are one of the attraconly had been experienced between the contract- August, and be accompanied by vast stores of tions. Not being successful in her search in this ing parties about the Pescadores was referred munitions of war for a very difficult campaign, place she wanders Evangeline like up north, and to by us on Thurslay; it must, however, have been more difficult than that just closed by the re- eventually fetches up at Shanghai-kwan the terfelt that France would scarcely be so mad as to cent armistice of Paris, against Chinese troops mination of the great wall. She perceives at a endanger peace for the sake of the Pescadores, who have the consciousness of being victors, and little distance, lying upon the ground, in all the and if, as is now reported, she is siming at what lad by men who now comprehend the principles rigidity of death the long sought body of her would be the virtual occupation of those Islands, of the military sciences of the West. we think no other reason is required to explain | We English people can sympathize with before going into hystorics, she punctures his arm the delay in negotiations. Indeed the posi- France in all sincerity, as we conselves are in and draws forth a small drop of blood, places it always formed one of the principal parts of these would have been to the delay in de tween Fokien and Formosa, would be sufficient the accuraid regions of the Soudan, from which herself. The two drops commingle, proving that Anglo-Russian difficulty is contained in the last jestile in his hards as it came about on a of itself to give France far too great an enhance- place the souls of many brave Englishmen will he is he, and no other he but her he. Decency ment of influence in China, and although she is descend to Hades, thanks to Mr. Gladstone.

would be manifestly unwise to act upon the conviction that a definite and permanent settlement Beaninh in the most disgraceful way, without has been arrived at between France and China. even waiting to behold their enemy, are now led

Tientsin it will be safe to conclude that now considerable, and if some of the Chinese but till then, we can be sure of nothing. against Negrier, and have faced him in stubborn ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED BY THE a few days ago, are now more sceptical, be some surprises in St. Petersburg, which and many who occupy positions of trust in the until lately has regarded the Chinese military local yamens do not speak hopefully with re- power as Monsieur Jules Ferry did :- " quantité The British steamer Waverley is reported to gurd to either the success of the correspondence now progressing between the agents of the two countries or the permanency of whatever agreement may in the meantime have been arrived at.

same paper :—

to the Delta. This will give France practically | uncertain matter."

negotiating at such long range. mere form. This is a pity: but France seems to rainy season has begun in Tonquin, and warlike lity for any loss happening to the things insured spector Mackie, from Shankiwan Station, stated Chinese policement cameup, who understood Engineer form. have been suddenly, infected with the Gladstone operations cannot be carried on except by flotilla subsequently to unauthorized deviation." mants for capitalation and under the circum; on the rivers until October or November next. stances the Chinese cannot be much blamed for In the time of summer and heat the French taking advantage of it.

Nothing has been done yet in the way of in Tientsin on the 13th instant awaiting innegociations with France. These are still pro- structions, it is said. The whole discussions Bressing in Faris, where I better the first street of the Wiceroy the least varied and extensive hitherto held in An inquest was held on the 22nd instant for a few minutes; he did so, and his surprise are enjoying a particularly manuais quart ing without reference to him or to the Viceroy the least varied and extensive hitherto held in An inquest was held on the 22nd instant for a few minutes; he did so, and his surprise are onjoying a paradularly measure year and it is reported that the on- the capital. Among the specimens of weaving at the Mortnery to investigate—the circum—may be better imagined then described when described when hip, and are not merciful. TIENTSIN, 14th May.

Chinese troops evacuate Tonquin French troops | Empress having notified by agreement with the to the nature of the outton it might attract prois retained until the Definitive Treaty has been evacuate Keeling and the Pescadores as exhibits, the public taste and the limits of profit fortunately the door was up, and consequently she was attached to a steamer that was to leave at concurrence the source resembles and as the Chinese devotes days and a second that raised against the Fournier Convention. Bo conflicting are the rumours gauged. Certainly the exhibitors have shown was deep one. She was picked up rumous convention portant he should not miss the boat and he offer that raised against the Fournier Convention. Bo conflicting are the rumours gauged. Certainly the exhibitors have shown was deep one. She was picked up rumouscions portant he should not miss the boat and he offer that year, and is equally unreasonable. But the that it is impossible to arrive at a conviction of excellent judgment, for the ratio of articles sold and taken to a friend's house, where she was treated ed to leave ball in money and a valuable watch. this Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen have been what the true position of the regotiations to articles ansold must be about nine to one. by a Chinese medical practitioner, but her condition for his reappearance when wanted: and alarmed by it that several of them have taken is; but we believe it will be found that our sag- Those, however, who are familiar with recent tion becoming worse, she was removed to the but this was refused; also a request to send a so starmed by it that soveral of them have taken is; but we best to send a few developments of the embroiderer sart in Kiyoto, Tung Wah Hospital, where she died soon after note down to the steamer that would explain his developments of the skull. A verdict of absence. Grin and bear it was all he could do meantine left without any competent direction. discussion is going on in Paris exclusively, and Who was really responsible for the Paris Preliminaries is not generally known, but as many pectedy as the armistice was. as are able soon anxious to escape from the responsibility, which is not a good omen for peace, or for confidence in its maintenance. Nothing has yet been done, between Mr. Patenotre and the Chinese Commissioners. It is said the Chinese have demanded the recognition of their sugarainty over Tonquin and the cutward expression of it by the resumption of vention and not as in the Captain Fournier's; tribute. A neutral zone of some kind is also the Court at Hud is also to keep on sending spoken of, while some persons think the French

TIERTHIN, 12th May. .The prospects of peace between China and France are not bright. The war party is

strong and active, the great officials of the southern provinces—like the soldiers and their Shaughai, 2nd May, 1965.

The notice calling the moeting having been leaders—are against peace, and recommend a perial Commissioners. These in turn transmit—of past years. The paste, indeed, is still inferior.

In making the change from the Hongkong continuance of war until the French invaders The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the Reports are repelled or destroyed, and the Peking cenand Accounts, which have been in your hands for sorate denomices the terms of the preliminary little to be said. The Leases have expired, and Paris will be received not favourably but with is the Alabama Claims, and, as stated in the Res every phrase. The mood of the time is very settlement and we are unable to give an approxi- calamity. The lesses of China in the war have mate estimate of what may be ultimately received. been out of all proportion to the results gained United States to make a formal claim for about Peasants, hardy, conrageous, and most endurclaim allowed, and we must now await the final plined columns of France, and slaughtered by there appears no chance of recovering the fees from the rayaged towns and villages, they die of passed. The balance of Tls. 479.68 remaining an end, the crope have been ungathered or after the payment of the 15th return of capital wasted, the able bodied men of Yunnan and and accumulations at the rate of Tael I per Kwangsi have been expended without stint, and

> ciplined efforts are ruinous from their waste, "mashed" instantly. Love at first appears Pedder's Wharf. of the insensate Tasping war.

refer to the current but most improbable ramour invading army in Tonquin at a critical time the fugitive and cut him off in the prime of his between Paris and Peking, one element of which will disable her. So the Peking yamens, will uncharitableness—for the damael thinks she has is that the Pescadores shall remain in the posses- delay, debate, evade, raise hindrances, enter into been deceived, (in other words that the whole sion of France on terms which, on paper at endless discussions, and use all the arts and wiles business, is a dam-selly but still consumed with least, do not involve the absolute alienation of of Oriental diplomacy to stay, prevent, and the fire of love for her faithless spouse, she goes the soil. Viewed in the light of our Paking clude. Then there is the urgent military quest nearly distracted, and also in search of him. peace which, judging by external appearance, did reinforcements are to be sent from France they than two thousand years since. Japanese ladies.

ents her for the restricted area likely to fall to her fights before and around Largeon, the Chinese paror's foible. We next see her bearing the who is trying to escape his clutches, while in clean force to deter anyone among the audience paror's foible. We next see her bearing the paror's foible. We next see her bearing the paror's foible. We next see her bearing the paror's foible from essaying to establish from essaying to establish from essaying to establish from essaying to establish the monarch of body down to the ses; and it is buried near what Imperial Government would agree to the estab. made the most furious and sustained onsets for was to be her own fathomless grave. She suc-

the prestige of France, that some supple- General Brides de l'Isle also had to encounter mentary advantage should be thrown into the some very hard fighting, as the Black flag bands scale. But, however much of truth there may attacked him incessantly, night and day, and These Chinese troops, who a veer age ran a

ly we hear that rice is to be freely shipped to manent document, to endure for all time, is not negligeable."

ALLEGED EXCESSIVE DEMANDS BY CHINA.

Monsieur Patemotre, Minister of France, Was usual course which is being followed creates and embroidery from Kiyoto there are some stances attending the desta of a woman named he heard the key turn in the lock, and the truth heart bring followed creates and embroidery from Kiyoto there are some stances attending the desta of a woman named he heard the key turn in the lock, and the truth heart bring followed creates and embroidery from Kiyoto there are some stances attending the desta of a woman named he heard the key turn in the lock, and the truth heart bring and discontent to the professional objects of exquisite beauty, but, on the whole, Kwok Ayau. The deceased was about 60 fashed across his mind that he had fallen into a A number of Memorials have been presented diplomatists. OTREE NEWS.

FEOM THE SHANGHAI MERCURY. Tientsin, 13th May, 1885 occurred in the negotiations between France and China It is said that China wants to fix the borders of Tonquin as in Mr. Bourée's Con-

THOM THE "SHAROHAL COURIER" OF THE view them and they will be withdrawn in due | pigments only. The rich, lastrous enamel de. | when was taken in tow by the P. & O. steamers.

from Peking :- "On the 8th instant, M. Pateno- one of dauby meretricionsness. But among the for Hongkong; had light S. W. wind for two tre received a telegraphic communication from exhibits at Uyene are specimens of Kaga ware days after leaving Singapore and fresh S. W. Paris, which he had translated into Chinese by which show that favourable conditions of market | wind up to Hongkong. Arrived 11 s.m., May ted a resume of the despatch to the Tsung-li but the green and purple enamel decoration Civil Service to the Superintendency of Police Yamen by wire. A Memorial summarising the leaves little to be desired. Some pieces of Hisen at Shanghai, Mr. J. P. McEuen does not goom terms offered by the French was then presented porcelain also show marked improvement in to have fallen upons bed of roses. The following the Treaty. The French are to evacuate the the decoration of objects of vertu.

PAST AND PRESENT.

and Turkey with regard to the Tarkish occupa- by adequate defensive precaution both at Hongkong rata to shareholders of record this day. If any A continuance of the war will certainly bring itage. The Emperor Tain desirons of completing that mammoth structure of absurdity, the hand, it is a development, and the specimens wink of bribery, corruption, and squeezing, is As China has learnt her lesson and knows great wall, levies in the ratio of one in three and now on view are unquestionably beautiful enough just one of these sort of men who, in a quiet, that her sons can face the fee fearless of two in five, upon all the families in his kingdom to compel approval of the art that produces but most thorough and determined manner, The CHAIRMAN—As there are no questions, death—knows that her leaders of mon can ap- for male persons to carry on the work. Amongst them.—Japan Mail. prehend the strategic arts of the west, and can, the unfortunate impressed ones is a literary report and final accounts of the liquidators as | knows that the Chinese people are proud, and has never done, and is totally unfit to perform any precented be approved and passed, and that are ready to make all required sacrifices to beat manual labour. No excuses are permitted, he Messrs. Russell & Co. be hereby authorised to off the invider-knows that in her 300 millions connot be allowed to shirk, go he must, and does, of people there are all the elements, physical and remains only one ornel heart-breaking day. there was a review of the troops; and in the publicly, he could shake things up a little. Mr. Ball seconded the resolution, and it was and moral for making the nation into an He cannot stand the hard work, so runs away. evening His Excellency the Governor gave an irresistible and conquering military power—she in his wanderings on the way back to his dear official dinner. On the 25th instant a collision was given at the City Hall Theatre by Ridgway's The CHAIRMAN—That constitutes the busi- had better stay awhile, husband her sons, and in native province, he passes a beautiful house and occurred in the harbour between the British Variety Troupe. The attendance was not a large ness of the meeting. The return warrants will a few years when she has a financial and fiscal garden, the property of a wealthy mandarin. steamer Peking and the German steamer Doris, one, and was considerably below the morits of system, a central direction, a sufficient amount 13 the most charming of summer houses in this in which wessels received considerable the entertainment, which was really an excellent Mr. THORNE-Mr. Chairman, I bog to move of discipline with the readiness that follows exquisite garden, sils an incomparable piece of damage. A mosting of the Legislative Council one of its kind. It is some years since any per-

> Mr. Hübbe seconded the motion, and it was and the loss of life-men thrown away in un- to be mutual, and she, taking into considera-The N. C. Daily News of the 16th instant even agonising. The Chinese know that war in curtain of oblivion falls with that evening's sun;

spouse. To make thoroughly sure that it is he.

A POINT IN INSURANCE.

The following, from the San Francisco Bullstin, is of interest to merchants in Hongkong:— may have given exclusive support to the con-"A decision just rendered by the U.S. Supreme ference lines. Court in the case of Schoerder v. Schweitzer a Treaty has been framed and signed; generals who have marched and counter-marched claim of the insurer was set up that by reason of cess. The gun had apparently been discharged tain if he had seen anything of the French fleet. the failure of the Pacific Mail Company to from a considerable distance, and the shots were This was in all probability the expedition which The Chinese, who were somewhat sanguine fight should be ordered to Mancharia, there will earry the wheat, subsequently lost, to Hongkong almost spent. in the same vessel in which it started, a transshipment having been made at Yokohama, all and Game is published in the Gazette. Its prin- failed into the hands of the Chinese, the members liability for loss, which occurred at Hongkong cipal provisions are that no person may take or being imprisoned at the Woosung Forts. We while in store, was removed. The Court has kill any wild bird or game without a licence, and are informed that the news of their capture is hold that where an insurer insures for a certain that no person may offer for sale between April false, and that the expedition has arrived safely rate in the belief that the customery mode of and September any pheasant or partridge. The at the fleet. According to our informant, news We have a letter from Peking dated 12th shipment will be observed, the moment a devia- penalty-for a first offence is \$10, and for a sub- has been received here from a member of the The following correspondence appears in the May. It says:—"The Chinese Government tion from accustomed usage is made, from that sequent offence \$25, with or without imprison-excedition to the effect that soon after passing now requires France to give in the treaty now time the insurer's responsibility for loss censes, ment with hard labourenot exceeding one month. Woosung they had to anchor, owing to the under negotiation a clear recognition of the and the transportation company becomes res- Section 4 confers on the world at large the strong gale which came on; but the best broke The French negociations have not yet began, suzerain rights of the Emperor of China over ponsible. In the case before the Court the right to demand the name and place of abode of sway from her anchorage and drifted ashore. n Tientsin, though they are progressing vigo- the vassel kingdom of Anum; also requires an wheat was to be taken by the Colorado to any person found offending against the Ordin- However, the men managed to land their prorough between this city and Paris. A political engagement that tribute shall be paid yearly as Hongkong, and thence by connecting vessels to since, who on refusal to give the same becomes visions safely, and as soon as the weather Treaty is to be concluded there, and the com- heretofore. This demand has taken the French Batavia. The usual practice of the transporta- liable to a penalty of \$25. mercial Treaty will be arranged afterwards Government by surprise, and signs are not tion company was to carry goods to Hongkong The chartered cruiser Pembroke Castle, have proceeded in search of the French fleet. They more and a resident the chinese are wanting that, provided this modest request of in the same versel in which they were originally ing completed her fitting outforware service, went arrived safely; their cargo was gladly received, pressing the French hard and with considerable China is accorded to, other conditions of similar being the pressing the French hard and with considerable China is accorded to, other conditions of similar being the pressing the French hard and with considerable China is accorded to, other conditions of similar being the pressing the French hard and with considerable China is accorded to, other conditions of similar being the pressing the French hard and with considerable China is accorded to regularly prossing one is every probability of the hard nature will follow. Whether the treaty was transferred to another steamer at Yokohama, satisfactory results. The same course was taken supply the fleet with provisions. This is the French occupation of Tonquin being restricted will be successfully concluded is now a most and by it was carried safely to Hongkong. But as by the Resetta, and a rate of speed was attain. account as given to us, but we are unable to while there, awaiting a chance to be shipped to ed of about 14 knots. The firing, both with the vouch for its accuracy.-N. C. Daily Nevos. the Bourée Treaty, and possibly without even Another correspondent, also in Peking, says Batavia, was ruined by reason of being seaked machine guns and the 61 ton, 5 ton, 64, 40, and Some nights ago a gentleman left a private the neutral zone for which that instrument that China has now in Tonquin and on the lines in water during a typhoon. Had the Colorado 20 pounders was excellent, the range being found house near the French Concession to walk would have provided. The danger is that when of frontier, over 120,000 soldiers, also that new taken the wheat to Hongkong the same loss at once, and much execution done upon the rook, home; as soon as his foot touched the side the French-Treaty comes to be presented in regiments are being raised, drilled and armed, would be insurer would whilst the concussion of the discharge did not walk he was surrounded by a crowd of juriokaha Chinese to the Government at Peking they will The newly raised men probably are armed with here been responsible; but because it was affect the stability of the vessel in the slightest coolies, who as usual would not be satisfied with say they never meant that, and the matter may old mustots and matchlooks or jingalls. A large corried from Yokohama to Hongkong in another degree. The steamer returned to her moorings a simple "no wanches but required something have to be discussed all over again. The Pro- quantity of arms and ammunition was captured | vessel than that expected, the insurer was re- the same evening. have to be a state of the foreigner raised his up the leased from his liability. The voyage, says A somewhat peculiar case was before Mr. ties. The foreigner raised his up tella and sothe Court, 'must be performed in the usual Wodehouse at the Police Courton the 21st in cidentally struck one of the concies across the Judging from these two notes it would appear manner, and not voluntarily waived by the stant, three Chinese being charged with stealing forehead, grazing the skin slightly, and cousing probable that the negotiations for peace will assured, or these who represent them. Any a steam gauge and other fittings from the wreck a little blood to flow. When the gentleman saw ent mustism, which is a change in the risk; of the Union Line steamer Castello on Flat what he had done, he was seized with contrition, exquisite but untranslateable Chinese. There drag on until late in the saturan, unless China voluntary, deviation is a change in the risk; of the Union Line steamer Castello on Flat what he had done, he was seized with contrition, must always be an element of uncertainty in has some proof of the determination of France it forms a departure from the contraction. to have either an acceptable treaty, or in default attempt to substitute another; and the legal Ng Man Kwan, and on Wednesday the defend- of wounds offered salve in this form to the wound-The commercial Treaty will probably be a of that to continue the war energetically. The effect of it is to discharge the insurant from liabit ants were caught in the act of looting. In ed man, who was howling vociferously. Two

JAPANESE SILK WORK AND

that some day peace will be announced as user representative. There are not to be seen there accidental death was returned.

erone vs. " and some persons and lead a dog's good authority these hitches are merely diplo- skill. The trouble with the modern keramists lat 6.0 N., long 91.6 E., main shaft broke and lit will be for the residents of Shanghal.—Cathan matio proposals to see how France is inclined to is that they produce their decorative effects with ship lay disabled drifting about until April 12th, Post.

native theatres in Shanghai, which for ingenuity

HONGKONG.

The Zafiro, which was wrecked near Amoy, of the weather, however, was against it and equal conflict—will depopulate Kwangsi and tion that it is leap year, pops the quest has been floated and towed into Tongsang har there had also been but short notice of the Kwangtung, two provinces which have not yet tion to him. Pais consulted, and after mak- bour, where some further temporary repairs are affair; otherwise there would probably have been began even to recover from the destroying effect ing many natural inquiries as to the antecedents to be effected, after which she will be brought a full house. The programme was a pretty of his would-be son-in-law, gives his con- to Hongkong. The Captain, officers, and a por- lengthy one, the first part, including a kind of For France the dilemma is most painful, and sent. The twain are made one, and the tion of the crew arrived here by the steamer scrobatic quadrille by the Ridgway children, Chi-quen on the 26th instant

well at 11 a.m. on the 26th instant.

of bonds to be allotted. rived here ou the 24th inst. from Pakhoi, reports Ridgway children showed themselves very clever that the French men-of-war at that port are still little dancers, especially one vonnester, who did overhauling vessels bound in.

forms bearing an impressed stamp of \$3.

On the 23rd instant a bricklayer named now bids us draw a veil over the sufferings of execution is not so good as the idea. On a rock charge used was not a battering one, but never-Letters from Tonquin say that in the recent this unfortunate woman, the victim of an Em. is seated the Russian bear, hugging an Afghan theless the ball was projected forward with suffi-

> and Aberdeen, or by other non-conference steat largely patronised. mers, at any of the ports in China, or at Hongkong, will exclude the firm making such shipments from participation in the return during the whole six monthly period in which they have been made, even although the firm, elsewhere,

A tennis party at Kowloon on the 23rd instant | Shanghai Waterworks Company, held in London Lloyd, is one which is of considerable interest | were greatly alarmed by finding shots from on the 14th instant, a dividend at the rate of 4 to transportation lines, exporters, and insurers a fowling piece falling amongst them. One per cont. was declared .- Mercury. Misunders andings are of sufficiently probable by resolute leaders, and fight just as well as of goods. It is generally supposed that when lady actually had her arm slightly grazed, while As the steamer Kiangteen was on her way from goods are insured against loss while being car- another lady had a narrow escape of receiving a Ningpo to Shanghai she met a Chinese bout and an indefinite prolongation of negotiations China will astonish the Muscovites. The value ried by a company between two different charge in her face. Reckless shooting of this flying the American flag and having on board stars, with the fire flies dancing around me, I fell which would continue to embarrass trade. Direct of General Ignation as a persufficient to obtain the amount for which they the guilty parties could be discovered. Assarch pearance of deserters from some American vessel were insured. But in the case referred to, the for them was made at the time, but without suc- They hailed the Kiang'een, and asked the Cap-

art productions now open at Uyeno, Tokiyo, is can be punished for looting the wreck.

even this section is not up to the mark of past years of age, and lived at No. 80, Wellington- trap, and was in durance vile for the night. By years. The impression conveyed is that, where street. On the 11th inst. she met with an dint of much hammering on the door of his cell We learn from Chinese official sources here as, on former cossions, the comparative novelty socident which resulted in fatal consequences. he attracted the notice of a policeman, who came representative. There are not to be seen there accidental death was returned.

any examples of the wonderful skill which The British steamer Sucs, Captain W. M. hand till 7 colock next morning, when he was

enubles the embroiderers of the Western capital Dodd, which arrived here on the 21st instant politely bowed out by a gentleman in blue. Of to produce with the needle effects searcely from Cardiff, reports:- Mar. 2nd 7 p.m. left course he had missed his steamer, and there is distinguishable from those produced with the Cardiff with full cargo of coals; experienced no knowing how serious the results may ba-It is freely reported here that a hitch has brush. It is no exaggeration to say that every severe head gales of wind with very high seas both for his employers and himself, from his entint and shade of a water colour can now be until Mar. 8th, and had fine weather, all the re-forced absence. He paid a visit to the English obtained with silken threads, the result being a mainder of the passage. -March 12th called at police station and found the charge duly regiswork of indescribable richness and delicacy. Malta and left same day. March 16th arrived at tered there, also thosettlement he had made with One thing plainly proved by the exhibition is Port Said and entered Suez Canal same day. the wounded man. An affair of this kind is a that, in certain classes of pottery and porcelain. March 18th, 5pm, left Sues intending to steam to very serious matter, and the sooner the officious-Tribute to China. As far as is known from the Japanese are recovering much of their old Hongkong direct, but at 3.30 a.m., April 5th, in | ness of the gendarme is enquired into, the better

coration of former times has hitherto been be- Resetta and towed into Penaug harbour. Aryoud their reach. It is for this reason that the rived at 8 p.m., April 15th; remained there and The Shen Pao publishes, the following letter impression conveyed by their works is generally repaired damages and left May 11th, at 6 p.m.,

to the Throne, and a Decree was issued authorising | technique, and there appears to be no valid read in from the Cathan Post :- In the midst of all their acceptance by the Imperial Commissioners. son why the outcome of Japanese keramic work. this trouble about the police, there is one who The Treaty will thus besigned in a day or two. Of ships should not soon be worthy to rank with the should command the sympathy of the whole of fourse nobody knows definitely what is contained wares which attracted so much attention and Shanghai. I refer to Captain Superintendent n this document, but it is said to differ somewhat admiration when they were first introduced to J. P. McEusu. From being one of the most from the Li-Fournier Convention. The French, Western conneisseurs. Only the grand translu-popular of Government officials in Hongkong on account of troubles at home, have not been ex- cent blue of former days remains unprocurable. where he had worked thimself up by years of orbitant in their demands, and the Empress was. It is replaced by a crude, garish colour, better most distinguished service into a better position ready to give her consent to the various clauses litted for the surface of kitchen utensils than for than he now holds, he is here thrown on a sea of trouble. Personal friendship may be some excuse Pescadores and Kelong as soon as all Chinese At the farther end of the second annox at for stating that Captain McEmen has been utterly troops are withdrawn from Tonquin."-Now this Uyene stands a case of interesting specimens, and disastrously sold over this Shanghai apvidently refers to the same matter as our (N. They represent the first successful attempt of pointment: he is simply too good for it. Where Daily News telegram of the 9th instant, in Japanese potters to apply the methods of glazing as in Hongkong he used to be one of the most which we were in formed that the Protocol had and decoration used in Europe. Without enter- genial and widely liked members of the society been already signed; we expressed our sceptivism ing into technicalities, we may say that the of that colony, here it seems that the cynical about it on that occasion, and as we have a ready difference is practically one of temperature, and atmosphere of Shanghai and the edium attachadvices from Tientsin several days later, which that what the European method loses in depth ling to the position of our Captain Superintenvirtually contradict the above assertions; we and brilling, it gains in uniformity and dent, have caused him to retire into his shell scarcely think that they can be accepted without certainty of result. The Japanese have been in. For Superintendent McEnen in Shanghai is structed in this foreign mode by Dr. Wagener, not the same man as Harbour Master McEuen to whom also they owe so much of the immense, of Hongkong. What was wanted here was progress developed, of late years, by their more of a time server, and perhaps the intense workers in cloisonné. Whether the innovation change from previous administrations to the There is a play now in progress at one of the is altogether an advantage must be, to some ex- almost too honourable directorate of Captain tent, a matter of opinion. It eliminates the McEuen has been too much for the department at a in mingling the past and the present stands chief distinguishing characteristic of Japanese over which he presides and may be a factor in ing, advertising, &c., will be finally divided pro frightful rate the survivors will resist and rovolt. unrivalled in the histrionic annals of the Chinese | keramics, and for this reason it will doubtless | making him in a measure unpopular. For Capt. most with hostile criticism. But, on the other McEnen when set down here smidst a perfect would stemp it plean out. It is a pity that the community here do not know and appreciate this valuable servent more. The Captain keeps his month closed does not make a sign, and The chief event of the week has been the pluckily pursues his duty in the face of all celebration of the Queen's Birthday, which took difficulties and disheartenings. If he were perplace on the 25th instant. In the afternoon haps a demonstrative man, and to open out On the evening of the 21 stinst, an entertainment

some juggling by Mr. T. Francis, feats of Europe will come soon, and may break out in a slaw, to be too woon raised again by the ruthless - We are glad to be able to state that Mr. equilibrium on the invisible wire by Miss Nellie It is not necessary for us to do more than few weeks, and that for France to have a large hands of the press gang who swoop down upon Apear has received a telegram from Shanghai, Ridgray, and a horizontal bar performance by saying that Mr. Sauvlet, the musician who was Masses. Gregory and Ridgway. The second reported in Hongkong to have died suddenly was part consisted of one of the so-called drawing room acrobatic performances; by the Ridgways We understand that the applications for the Family followed by the "Cannon King's" sen-Chinese 1885 dollar loan, issued through the sational feat of catching a caumbu ball fired from Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, a gan, some flying trapeze performances, some have been considerably in excess of the number lacks upon a rolling globe, by Miss Ross, and ustional dances by the young Ridgways. The The British stramer Greyhound, which are concluding item was a pantomimic farm. The a sailor's hornpipe worderfully well. It is notified in the Gazette that from the 1st | Francis's juggling was very well done, and the June next bills of health will be delivered by feats of equilibrium, both on the wire and the the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on globe were clever and very neatly executed. Massra. Gregory and Rilzway, showed them-It is notified in the Gazette that the Orlinance | solves great adepts upon the horizontal bar, to amend Ordinance 7 of 1873 and the Unclaimed | some of the evolutions being unique; the former Bulances Ordinance have been confirmed and did most of the work, while Mr. Ridgway wen allowed by Her Majesty, and they are proclaimed lolown, but nevertheless the latter put in some exceedingly good work as a gympast. Both performers were also good in the flying trapeze, Wong Kam Kwai had a fall from the roof of the a number of feats being executed very gracefully. Water Police Station at Tsmi Tsa Tsui. He The Ridgway Family also gave much satisfaction broke his fall somewhat on the sloping iron roof to the audience in the drawing room acrobation of the verandah below, but he still sustained a business, while the Cannon King raised a storm heavy fall. Upon his removal to the Govern- of applause. This fire exter loaded a breech ment Civil Hospital he was found to have sus- loading gun on the stage, and facing it at the taired a severe compound fracture of the thigh. opposite corner he gave the signal to the at-One of the bet 'cartoons we have seen on the tondant to fire, and he caught the prothe leashes the British lion and the Indian tiger. the gan offered £100 to anyone who would do able as stated on the programme, though the

CHINA.

·SHANGHAI. At the annual meeting of shareholders in th

recently started off to sell provisions to the The Bill for the Preservations of Wild Birds | French fleet, and which it was rumouved had permitted they obtained another boat and

more forcible to satisfy their importunithat the wreck was in Chinese territory, and lish well, and the foreigner explained the matter being a mere wreek, did not carry any flag. His to them, entirely to their satisfaction. The coolie Worship therefore held that the case was not was mean time having his say to a Franch pollwithin the jurisdiction of the court, and he dis- comen, who presently came up and asked the charged the prisoners. The latter are Hong- foreigner to walk with him as far as the station kong Chinamen, as is the owner, and there house, so that he could explain the affair to the The exhibition of Japanese manufactures and really seems no tribunal before which thieves Inspector. Arrived at head quarters, the gentleman was asked to step into a small room

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HANKOW.

Advices from Hankow by that up to the vening of the 15th instant about 92,000 halfchests, principally Kinking tens, had been setchests had been purchased. Owing to adverse winds Hankow district toas had not arrived to any extent and few musters had been shown. Fine teas for Russia had been taken at price a good deal over London values, but there was an | quin have now either arrived or are on the point market .- N. C. Daily News.

### CHEFOO.

Last week a daring robboy was committed at who has been in business for some years at three men asked for lodging at the same inn: The landlord told them he had no room for them. They replied that if he alloyed them to rest and eit their evening there they would then leave. They remained until quite late, when they were urged to go, in order that the doors might be fistened. They then got into a quarrel with for over sighteen months. the landford, and struck him. One of them began to blow a trainpet, which he had concealed mitil that moment. At this signal, more than twenty men immediately rushed into the inn. all armed with foreign rifles? A number of shots were fired, and no resistance was offered. The took, together with the jewellery the lady wore, and all left immediately. As yet the officers have found no clue to who the robbers were. More than a month ago, General Li, who is incommand of the troops stationed at Tengchow. took, 300 troops, and began working the gold district. The local magnistrate there is said to. be very much displeased, but as yet seems moverless to make any effective resistance. Over thirty years ago this mine was worked for a short time by a private company, but the demands of the officials were so frequent and so exorbitant that the shareholders received very small profit. The reports of the wonderful wealth of THE OFFICES No. 54, Queen's Road the treasure attracted vast crowds. The officials, fearing serious trouble, closed the mine, and no one has been permitted to work it since. N. C.

### TIENTSIN.

11th May. A hoazing sort of Myres-nest has been brought to public notice here, in Peking, and probably in Shanghai also. It is from our windy cave of ramours. The hoax is that a railway concession on contract -no one knows which -has been signed, sealed, and delivered. The contract or concession is for two millions of pounds sterling. The concessionaries or contractors are the "Manclester syndicate." The matter has been arranged successfully by a well-known gentleman, presumed to be a Russian subject; at any rate he assumes to enjoy the protection of the Russian autocrat. No concession has been given, nor will be, and ne contract for a railway has been signed, nor is even in negotiation. No document of any binding kind, nor in fact of any kind whatever has been signed authorizing rallway construction, except that one made for the Chaitang mines belonging to the seventh prince. No Manchester syndicate, of the kind indicated in the baseless rumour, has any existence. It is non-existent, formless, void, an airy nothing, and the Rus- Also TWO ROOMS on the 2nd Floor sian gentleman's agency is pure fantasy. — Courter | Suitable for Offices or Residences, together Correspondent.

## JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. It has already been reported that the Russian authorities have ordered large quantities of variou commodities from a merchant at Nagisaki in view of the probable blockade of Vladivostock by the British naval force in case of war breaking out between the two countries. Further reports from Nagasaki announce that considerable consignments of goods have been exported to L'Univers; Single Rooms or Suites of Vladivostock, and the price of wheat in Kinshin has increased in consequence. The farming classes of these localities are believed to have resped considerable profits.—Bukka Shimpo.

## YOKOHANA,

The authorities have begun the compilation of the Income tax regulations. The holders of public loan bonds, the gharmolders of Banks and public companies, and Government officials will be the first to come under the effect of the regulations. The tax will, it is said, be five per

The Jiji Shimpo, one of the most enterprising

of the Tokiyo journals, now raters for the taxtes

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innearly every issue a pangraph in English

roman type. During the fortnight that has

elapsed since this innovation was effected the

matter so selected has consisted chiefly of trifling soraps from American and home papars, but itimay with reason be anticipated that before long the conductors of the Jiff Stingo will give hi change more ambitious proportions. Some one was recently robbed of a gold watch Tokiyo, and the thief sent it to the volce. petending to be conscience stricken, the teal cause of its return being that by keeping it is his pracession he rendered himself continuously isble to discovery, and arrest; whilst the difficulty surrounding the disposal of stolen property on account of the stringency of the cond-hand goods regulations and their application, made him wary in offering it for sale This is a capital illustration of the old saw that if there were no receivers there would be few thleves." A watch robbety was effected in Yokohama on the 5th instant at three o'clock, and the police being communicated with, on the 7th instant at five o'clock the owner of the watch d it returned to him. This is so smart performance on the part of the police, who, in this Settlement, get little else but abuse and paragement from foreigners, that it forly deserves to be placed upon record. It appears that a gentleman in the service of the Mitsu Hishi Company, passing the Cricket Ground whilst the sports were in progress, stopped a few minutes to see a race then about to be an There was a crowd of Japatese looking on and valuable appendages. The police were informed, with the result that the "toker" came book in a couple of days. Naturally pleased at recover-ing a valuable article deemed lost, the foreigner

he remembered one man jushing about, and shortly after missed his watch—a gold one with whited to make the detectives in the case a sent, but the Inspector said that they ha simply performed their duty and he could not pumit anything to be accepted. - Japan Mail. We have much pleasure in recording an inchest Queen's Road, lately occupied. which is in itself a step towards removing the Messra JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Crown on the entry into port of H. M. S. BIRD & PALMER,

Agameninon on the 6th instant. On Tuesday last Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Officer the Hon. F. R. Plunkett, H. B. M. Minister, to suit applicants; went on board H.M.S. Swift to proceed to Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.

Nokosaka to visit Captain Long. When the Minister's flag was hoisted on board the Swift.

TO LET. a Vladimir Monomak ranpp the English fag. siluted the Minister, and the band played God LOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Says the Queen. On his return in the alternoon. It immediately above to Mr. Plunkett called upon Admiral Crown and PENSARY, Peddars Street. upon his departure the latter again tendered the Cueen's representative the highest honours the service permits. This is pleasing testimony that the acts of the 6th instant were committed hastily and without premeditation; and that no insult or slight was intended any further than is implied by an act in itselfa mistake. If this were not so the subsequent proceedings of Admiral Crown would be unintelligible. Those who are unable to find some palliation of Admiral Crown's conduct in the irritation caused by the persistency with which he has been followed by British ships—necessarily followed in view of the enormous interests committed to the charge of the English squadron in these sens are very low in number; and it is earnestly to be hoped the incident may be explained to the home covinsvitable, every grievance would be made the most of, but if peace is seemed by arrangements at and from LoxDon and HonGrone with suisfactory to our respective governments there should be no half measures. If we are not each or \$1 per dozen. gramies, is be completely friends, Jopan

### COCHIN-CHINA.

General de Courcy, the new Commander inthed. In the same time, four days, at the Chief of the French forces in Tonquin, is exopening of the market last year, 175,000 helf! proted to arrive at Halong Bay on 25th instant. On General Courcy's arrival General Megrior will leave for France on a well earned conge de

The eight thousand reinforcements for Ton-

absence of anything like excitement in the of doing so. These reinforcements are intended to fill up vacancies in the ranks, to allow men of the 1880 class to return to their homes, and to strengthen the expedition so as to assure the strict execution of the treaty and to purge Tonquinese territory of the Black Plags. But in addition to these men, we learn from good autho-"allttle town 30 miles S.W. of Chefoo. Aman, rity, that France, or rather thonew War Minister, General Campenon, has prepared a new divi-Peking, was returning with his family to his sion of 10,000 men which will be held in constant home in this province. They stopped at an inn readiness to embark at a moment's notice. In to spend the night. Soon after their arrival order not to destroy the mobilization aystem these troops have been taken from the chasseurs d nied and corps resident in the south of France. They are drilled daily, and if our correspondent is correctly informed, will in all likelihood shortly be sent out to replace altogether the old ex-

the only one who had presence of mind. Sho seed sions ander Feng Tzu-lin and Wang Hsiso-ch'i Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, them if they wanted their lives or only their at once went forth to meet them, while Su Ynan-. United States. money. "Money," was the reply. She pointed | ch'un and Chiang Tsung chich hurried up with to some baggage, telling them all they had was reinforcements for their support. The whole inside. They cut open the bundle and found body of troops made a mannimbus and vigorous nearly two hundred tacks of silver, which they resistance, which terminated is a signal victory. Over a thousand of the enemy were killed or wounded, and their elephants horses, guns, and rifles were captured in large numbers, the enemy being driven back discomfited. The bravery and energy of Our officers and men upon this occasion is commendable, and We command that mine 130 miles S.W. of Chefoo in the Ping-tu. Su Yuan-ch'un and Li Ping-heng have liberal marks of distinction conferred upon them as a stimulus to general zeal and activity.

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